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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Thomas W. Rand, et al.
Application No.:	10/719,353
Filing Date:	November 21, 2003
Title:	CLEAR ICE MAKING REFRIGERATOR
Group Art No:	3744
Examiner:	William E. Tapolcai
Confirmation No.:	3299
Atty. Docket No.:	920002.00005

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 22, 2004, please enter into the record of the above application the following amendment.

1. Pages 2-10 contain claim amendments.
2. Pages 11-12 contain remarks.

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applicants anticipate filing one or more affidavits from at least one inventor attesting to secondary considerations of non-obvious. It is the applicants' belief that the invention of the rejected claims should not be deemed obvious because it fills a long standing void in the industry and because it has received a positive response from both consumers and industry spectators.

CONCLUSION AND FEES

All pending claims (claims 1-27) are now believed to be in allowable form. Reconsideration and allowance of the rejected claims is thus respectfully requested.

A 1-month time extension petition is enclosed herewith and authorization to charge the associated fee is given therein. No other fees are believed due for consideration of this response, however, any other fees deemed necessary in connection with this response should be charged to Deposit Account 17-0055.

Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
Effective October 1, 2003

Application or Docket Number: 920002.00005

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	27	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	27 minus 20=	* 7
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 minus 3 =	* 0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		☐

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐			OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE			RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	385.00		OR	BASIC FEE	770.00
X$ 9=			OR	X$18=	126
X43=			OR	X86=	0
+145=			OR	+290=	0
TOTAL			OR	TOTAL	936

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

AMENDMENT A

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* 27	Minus	** 27	= —
Independent	* 1	Minus	*** 3	= 4
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐

SMALL ENTITY			OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
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X$ 9=			OR	X$18=	
X43=			OR	X86= 200	
+145=			OR	+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE			OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT B

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus	**	=
Independent	*	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE			RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X$ 9=			OR	X$18=	
X43=			OR	X86=	
+145=			OR	+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE			OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT C

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus	**	=
Independent	*	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE			RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X$ 9=			OR	X$18=	
X43=			OR	X86=	
+145=			OR	+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE			OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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